

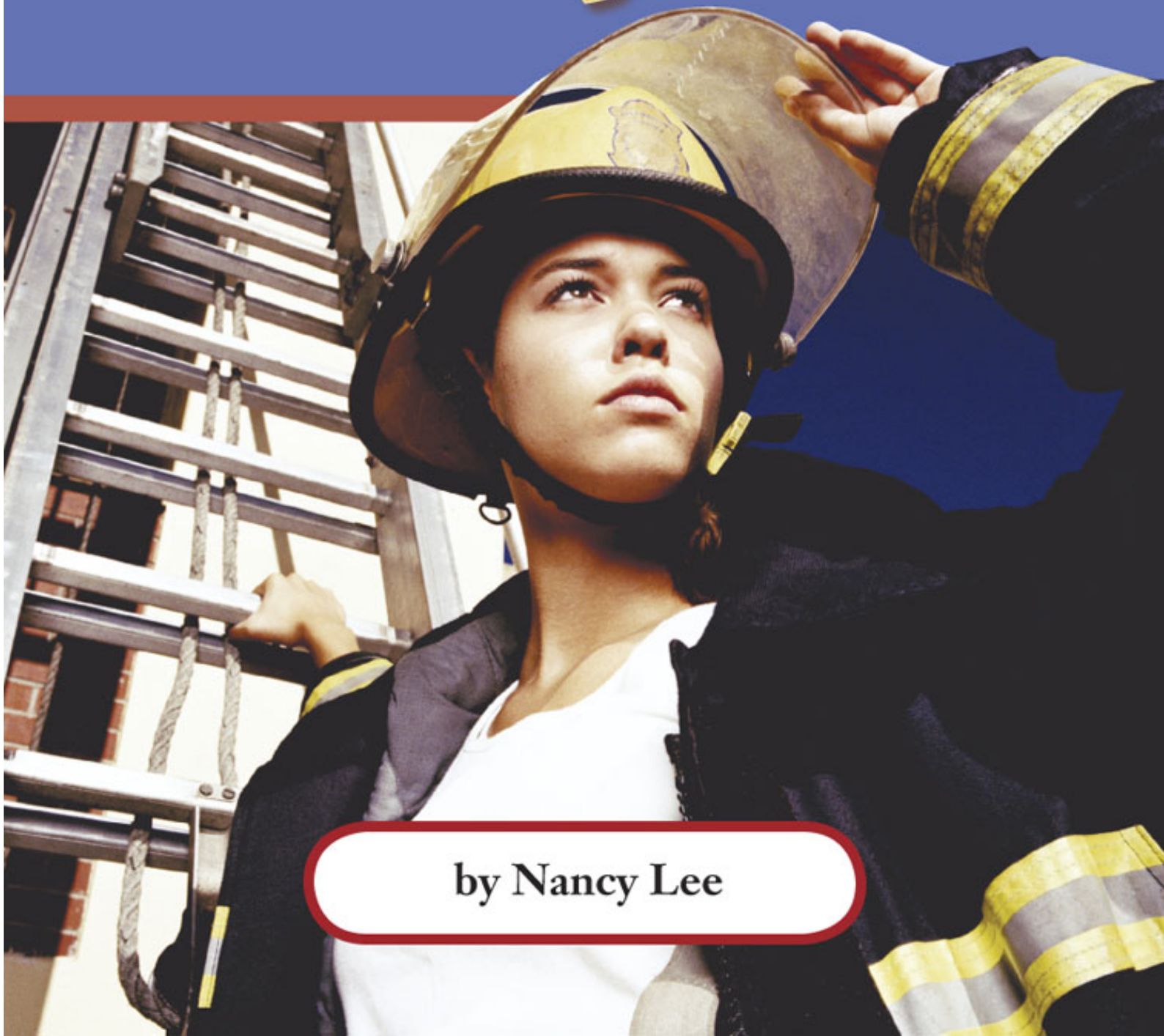
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Strategy Focus

As you read, ask yourself **questions** about things you want to know about firefighters.



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Key Vocabulary

chief a leader of a group

dispatch to send a message

emergencies things that happen
without warning and need
quick help

fire engine a truck used to help
put out fires

firefighters people whose job is
putting out fires

gear tools and clothes used to do
certain things

Word Teaser

You usually hear it before you
see it. What is it?



We are firefighters.



We are happy to meet you.



We help you when there is a fire.



You can call us if you see a fire
or other emergencies.



The calls come to the dispatch room.



We put on our **gear** when someone needs us.



The gear helps keep us safe.



We run to the fire engine.



A **chief** is our leader.



We work hard to help you.

Responding

Putting Words to Work

1. What is the main idea in this book?
2. The person in the **dispatch** room is important because _____.
3. Why do firefighters use **fire engines**?
4. Name people who help in **emergencies**.
5. **PARTNER ACTIVITY:** Choose a Key Vocabulary word. Explain the word to your partner and give an example.

Answer to Word Teaser

fire engine

Word Builder

Being a **firefighter** is a job. Make a chart that lists jobs you know and what people do in those jobs.

Job	What They Do
firefighter	fights fires

Write About It

Choose a job from the chart. Would you like to do that job? Write about why or why not.

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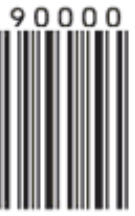
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